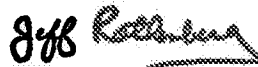


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: